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Suspended CIA Man Challenges Entry of Home

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hans V. Tofte demanded at a Central Intelligence Agency inquiry Friday that CIA chief Richard Helms say whether his hush-hush agency illegally enters the homes of Americans.

Mr. Tofte, currently under suspension with pay from his job in the spy agency, reported this after a meeting of the CIA board investigating whether he committed a security violation.

Under questioning by newsmen, he also said he had written to a friend about the case. The Des Moines Register and the Minneapolis Tribune reported that he claimed to have information about foreign operations that would embarrass the CIA.

The CIA says it found in Tofte's home a fortnight ago some classified documents taken there in violation of CIA regulations. Tofte says CIA agents should not have come into his house without legal search authority.

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